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For: INHIBITORS OF CELLULOLYTIC, XYLANOLYTIC AND
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August 29, 2006

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A refund is respectfully requested for the charge of \$1000 erroneously made to the undersigned Deposit Account No. 14-110 on June 7, 2006.

Specifically, the applicants requested an Oral Hearing on August 29, 2006 and paid the requisite \$1000 fee relating to the same. See copy of Request for Oral Hearing attached retrieved from the PTO IFW wherein the \$1000 payment is acknowledged.

By Order of the Board dated February 9, 2006, the application was returned to the Examiner. The Examiner mailed a further Examiner's Answer on April 7, 2006.

The applicants filed the further Request for Oral Hearing with their Reply Brief on June 7, 2006 to ensure the Patent Office did not overlook the earlier-filed Request for an Oral Hearing filed on August 9, 2005.

The Request for Oral Hear filed August 29, 2005 and the Request for Oral Hearing filed June 7, 2006 relate to the same Appeal, which has yet to be substantively reviewed by the Board.

The applicants respectfully submit therefore that the June 7, 2006 charge to the undersigned Deposit Account for a further Oral Hearing fee was made in error and refund of the \$1000 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 41.47 \$1000.00 (1403)/\$500.00 (2403) \$ 1000.00
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